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CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN-ROLL CASTING

## L E T T E R

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find attached hereto the inventors' Declaration in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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